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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey L. Gellner.

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(2) Frank J. Bonini, Jr..

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 February 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Smith.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed possible language changes to the independent claim to allow it to overcome the prior art reference (i.e., Smith). In particular, Applicant considers the instant invention to be distinguished from Smith by (1) in the delivery step the flow of herbicide/pesticide is regulated by changing the volume of the reservoir, and (2) the operator can continue to regulate the flow for herbicide/pesticide when the channel (valve) is open so as to maintain a constant flow. Examiner has taken Applicant's arguments under advisement. Reviewed several claims in a proposed amendment.